

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0036] as follows:

[0036] FIG. 4 depicts an alternative configuration of housing [24] 240 in which the undulated outer wall [31] 310 is formed with peaks or raised portions 320 having rounded tips and intervening lands 330 contacting the outer surface 37a of inner wall 37 such as described in FIG. 3.

Please amend paragraph [0060] as follows:

[0060] Returning to FIG. 1, the burner assembly 22 and controls therefor will next be described in more detail. A control panel 52 is provided and includes an ignitor actuator 54 and a gas valve control knob 56 mounted thereon. The control panel 52 can be disposed in a cutout 58 formed at upper corner of the base 12 so that the control panel 52 is recessed therein and accessible from outside the base 12. Alternatively, the panel 52 can be provided higher up along the pole 14 at 60 just below the heating head 24. Burner assembly 22 includes a burner head fed gas from fuel tank 18 via gas line 20 with the gas flow being regulated by the valve control 56. An ignitor element (not shown), which can be of conventional design for this purpose, such as a piezoelectric ignitor actuator, is depressed. A standard safety shut off (not shown) usually is provided as controlled by thermocouple in a conventional manner, which is sensitive to temperature variations, and will cause an open gas valve (not shown) to close if the pilot flame in the burner assembly 22 is extinguished for any reason with the gas valve control turned on. These features and others related to the operation of a patio heater burner assembly which are applicable to the burner assembly 22 herein are described in further detail in U.S. Pat. No. 6,102,031, which descriptions and related figures are incorporated herein by reference. Again, an advantage of the present invention is that the non-foraminous structure used for housing 24 effectively reduces if not prevents flame out problems from occurring due to wind.